



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

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PETITION FOR VARIANCE PURSUANT TO 524 CMR 17.48

Please review 524 CMR 17.48 prior to submitting a petition for variance. The regulation provides, in part, that: "If the owner of a freight elevator granted exempt status pursuant to Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1962 believes that full compliance with 524 CMR 17.00 would be overly burdensome, the owner or owner's designee may apply to the Board for a variance from any provision of 524 CMR 17.00. The burden shall be on the applicant to demonstrate that compliance with a specific provision of section 17.00 is overly burdensome and that the granting of the variance would not compromise public safety or otherwise undermine the purpose of 524 CMR 17.00."

1. Name of applicant: _____
2. Address of applicant: _____

3. Telephone number of applicant: _____
4. ID number of freight elevator: _____
5. Provision(s) from which variance is sought: 524 CMR _____
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6. Please attach a written explanation discussing why full compliance with 524 CMR 17.00 would be overly burdensome including a description as to (a) the use of the elevator/whether it carries exclusively freight, (b) the age of the elevator, (c) the maintenance/safety history of the elevator, and (d) the distance the elevator is capable of traveling. Please attach additional documents and photographs supporting your explanation, as appropriate.
7. The completed application and attachments should be mailed to:

Board of Elevator Regulations
Petition for Variance
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The Board of Elevator Regulations will review this application and notify the applicant in writing as to whether the application has been approved or denied or whether a hearing has been scheduled.